

Mayor's Report

By Mayor Robert Weger

With the discontinuation of the *Willoughby Hills Edition*, I am pleased to offer our residents a City Newsletter which has been made possible through the support of local business leaders. They believe, as I do, that communication is an important part of success and, without our newspaper, our residents are not kept up to date with City events. While it will be published twice a year, this Newsletter will serve as a tool to provide information, just as our website and government access channel 12 have been able to do on a daily basis.

This issue will focus on our 2nd annual Fall Corn Fest, which is scheduled for Saturday, September 12, 2009 and Sunday, September 13, 2009. This is our community festival which will serve to bring the residents of Willoughby Hills together and offers great food and fun for all ages. We have worked hard to organize a nice event for our community and encourage you to take part in attending and/or volunteering for this gathering. Please review the information provided here and decide to become part of Fall Corn Fest 2009.

In the meantime, we will continue to work hard at City Hall to put our "Residents First." We are working on painting the fire hydrants in the city and paving some of our streets in preparation for winter. Our paint striper has served us well in saving money by doing this task in-house, rather than paying an outside vendor to line our streets. We are researching a city-wide trash and recycle program in an attempt to save our residents from the rising cost of trash collection and orange bag prices and our unsightly recycle bins at City Hall. We are preparing our "Area C" residents for the acquisition of sewers. Many fine programs have been offered by our Senior Group and Recreation Department, with children enjoying Summer Camp in Willoughby Hills and sports camps, as well. We now look forward to our end-of-the-year events which include Football, Craft Fair, City Flea Market, Halloween Party and Breakfast with Santa. Your participation or attendance at these events is encouraged. It is a good way to be a part of our fine community.

I have asked each of the departments at City Hall to prepare a short article for our City Newsletter to further define the great job they are doing for the City of Willoughby Hills. If you have any questions or concerns about any of our City Hall departments or anything in the city, please do not hesitate to call me directly. Thanks again to our business sponsors who made this newsletter possible. Please enjoy it as we strive to keep you updated about the news in our community. Hope to see you at Fall Corn Fest!

Mayor Robert Weger